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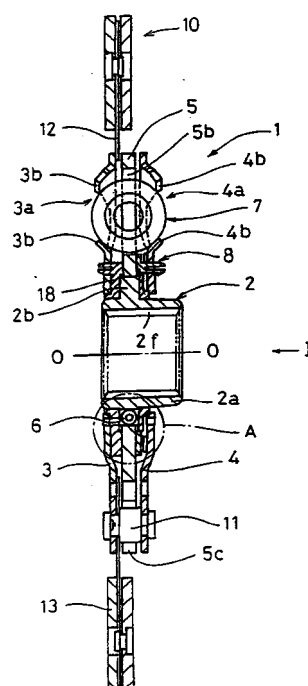
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(54) **Damper disc assembly having a friction mechanism with improved friction elements**

(57) A friction element is formed of resin and includes a friction adjusting element (20). The body portion (15a) of the friction element is made of resin and includes a friction generating surface contactable to the side surface of a sub-plate (5). The friction adjusting element (20) is provided in the friction generating surface of the body portion (15a) by molding and is intended for modifying the friction coefficient thereof.

Fig. 1





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